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Census region and division	2002										2003		
	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar. ^P
NORTHEAST													
Civilian labor force	27,455.3	27,496.6	27,534.3	27,569.1	27,606.3	27,636.6	27,659.3	27,713.3	27,734.3	27,752.2	27,603.1	27,573.7	27,511.5
Employed	25,947.4	25,970.6	26,001.9	26,022.3	26,039.6	26,067.8	26,094.2	26,123.7	26,126.8	26,111.8	26,012.1	25,987.0	25,945.0
Unemployed	1,507.8	1,526.0	1,532.4	1,546.9	1,566.7	1,568.8	1,565.1	1,589.6	1,607.5	1,640.4	1,591.0	1,586.7	1,566.5
Unemployment rate	5.5	5.5	5.6	5.6	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.8	5.9	5.8	5.8	5.7
New England													
Civilian labor force	7,520.6	7,534.9	7,541.4	7,556.0	7,569.4	7,580.3	7,588.0	7,597.6	7,598.5	7,596.5	7,574.8	7,577.2	7,564.7
Employed	7,168.2	7,175.9	7,186.6	7,193.1	7,198.1	7,200.7	7,208.3	7,215.3	7,216.1	7,207.4	7,199.3	7,200.0	7,170.6
Unemployed	352.5	359.0	354.8	362.9	371.3	379.6	379.8	382.3	382.3	389.1	375.5	377.1	394.2
Unemployment rate	4.7	4.8	4.7	4.8	4.9	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.1	5.0	5.0	5.2
Middle Atlantic													
Civilian labor force	19,934.6	19,961.8	19,992.8	20,013.1	20,036.9	20,056.3	20,071.2	20,115.8	20,135.9	20,155.7	20,028.3	19,996.6	19,946.7
Employed	18,779.2	18,794.8	18,815.3	18,829.1	18,841.5	18,867.2	18,885.9	18,908.5	18,910.7	18,904.4	18,812.8	18,787.0	18,774.5
Unemployed	1,155.4	1,167.0	1,177.6	1,184.0	1,195.4	1,189.2	1,185.3	1,207.3	1,225.2	1,251.3	1,215.5	1,209.5	1,172.3
Unemployment rate	5.8	5.8	5.9	5.9	6.0	5.9	5.9	6.0	6.1	6.2	6.1	6.0	5.9
SOUTH													
Civilian labor force	50,635.0	50,721.3	50,739.1	50,668.1	50,728.7	50,751.6	50,738.7	50,794.3	50,795.5	50,757.2	51,219.0	51,255.7	51,224.0
Employed	47,768.8	47,827.0	47,860.6	47,836.1	47,875.3	47,918.1	47,909.6	47,953.1	47,948.0	47,904.4	48,454.4	48,450.2	48,393.9
Unemployed	2,866.3	2,894.3	2,878.5	2,832.0	2,853.4	2,833.5	2,829.1	2,841.2	2,847.5	2,852.8	2,764.6	2,805.5	2,830.2
Unemployment rate	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.4	5.5	5.5
South Atlantic													
Civilian labor force	26,651.6	26,695.9	26,698.1	26,668.8	26,702.5	26,715.0	26,687.7	26,703.3	26,702.2	26,672.9	26,922.7	26,889.7	26,864.5
Employed	25,203.5	25,240.7	25,260.6	25,241.5	25,272.0	25,298.1	25,280.1	25,298.7	25,294.6	25,262.4	25,563.3	25,527.4	25,496.8
Unemployed	1,448.1	1,455.3	1,437.5	1,427.4	1,430.5	1,416.8	1,407.6	1,404.7	1,407.6	1,410.5	1,359.3	1,362.3	1,367.7
Unemployment rate	5.4	5.5	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.0	5.1	5.1
East South Central													
Civilian labor force	8,296.6	8,307.3	8,300.2	8,291.8	8,299.7	8,284.2	8,282.3	8,294.2	8,288.2	8,278.2	8,353.8	8,364.8	8,355.7
Employed	7,814.8	7,822.7	7,821.5	7,818.2	7,829.1	7,824.9	7,821.2	7,828.8	7,821.2	7,810.9	7,905.9	7,916.5	7,904.7
Unemployed	481.8	484.6	478.6	473.6	470.6	459.3	461.0	465.4	467.0	467.3	448.0	448.4	451.1
Unemployment rate	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.7	5.7	5.5	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.4	5.4	5.4
West South Central													
Civilian labor force	15,686.9	15,718.0	15,740.9	15,707.5	15,726.5	15,752.4	15,768.8	15,796.8	15,805.1	15,806.2	15,942.5	16,001.1	16,003.8
Employed	14,750.5	14,763.6	14,778.5	14,776.5	14,774.2	14,795.1	14,808.3	14,825.7	14,832.1	14,831.1	14,985.2	15,006.3	14,992.4
Unemployed	936.4	954.4	962.4	931.0	952.4	957.3	960.4	971.2	972.9	975.1	957.3	994.8	1,011.4
Unemployment rate	6.0	6.1	6.1	5.9	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.2	6.2	6.0	6.2	6.3
MIDWEST													
Civilian labor force	34,206.9	34,183.5	34,144.7	34,114.6	34,098.3	34,076.0	34,062.6	34,102.8	34,064.3	34,016.1	34,420.5	34,437.3	34,412.3
Employed	32,307.9	32,267.8	32,258.0	32,228.3	32,207.5	32,202.6	32,185.6	32,216.8	32,187.7	32,139.6	32,580.6	32,544.7	32,496.0
Unemployed	1,899.0	1,915.7	1,886.7	1,886.3	1,890.8	1,873.4	1,877.1	1,886.0	1,876.6	1,876.4	1,839.9	1,892.6	1,916.4
Unemployment rate	5.6	5.6	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.3	5.5	5.6
East North Central													
Civilian labor force	23,497.9	23,469.7	23,427.1	23,389.5	23,392.1	23,360.3	23,340.2	23,369.6	23,334.2	23,297.9	23,677.2	23,683.1	23,668.6
Employed	22,093.1	22,053.5	22,033.0	22,001.1	22,003.7	21,981.4	21,957.6	21,978.6	21,954.1	21,914.4	22,306.3	22,249.2	22,220.6
Unemployed	1,404.9	1,416.2	1,394.1	1,388.4	1,388.5	1,378.9	1,382.6	1,391.0	1,380.1	1,383.5	1,370.9	1,433.9	1,448.0
Unemployment rate	6.0	6.0	6.0	5.9	5.9	5.9	5.9	6.0	5.9	5.9	5.8	6.1	6.1
West North Central													
Civilian labor force	10,709.0	10,713.8	10,717.6	10,725.2	10,706.1	10,715.7	10,722.5	10,733.2	10,730.1	10,718.2	10,743.2	10,754.1	10,743.7
Employed	10,214.9	10,214.3	10,225.0	10,227.2	10,203.8	10,221.2	10,228.0	10,238.2	10,233.6	10,225.2	10,274.3	10,295.5	10,275.3
Unemployed	494.1	499.5	492.6	497.9	502.3	494.5	494.5	495.0	496.5	493.0	468.9	458.7	468.4
Unemployment rate	4.6	4.7	4.6	4.6	4.7	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.4	4.3	4.4

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WEST													
Civilian labor force	32,828.9	32,882.9	32,881.0	32,943.2	32,993.0	32,977.2	33,010.0	33,085.1	33,111.8	33,093.6	33,257.0	33,241.1	33,260.8
Employed	30,689.7	30,738.3	30,770.3	30,806.3	30,843.8	30,851.7	30,871.0	30,939.9	30,955.4	30,931.0	31,175.2	31,149.0	31,147.9
Unemployed	2,139.2	2,144.6	2,110.7	2,136.9	2,149.2	2,125.4	2,139.0	2,145.1	2,156.4	2,162.6	2,081.8	2,092.1	2,112.8
Unemployment rate	6.5	6.5	6.4	6.5	6.5	6.4	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.3	6.3	6.4
Mountain													
Civilian labor force	9,669.3	9,683.2	9,697.0	9,716.5	9,732.3	9,732.4	9,729.8	9,737.9	9,736.2	9,725.5	9,761.4	9,759.0	9,759.3
Employed	9,101.4	9,122.3	9,139.6	9,155.6	9,169.5	9,177.0	9,173.5	9,184.2	9,181.5	9,172.0	9,238.1	9,234.1	9,209.1
Unemployed	567.9	560.9	557.4	560.9	562.9	555.4	556.3	553.7	554.7	553.4	523.3	524.9	550.3
Unemployment rate	5.9	5.8	5.7	5.8	5.8	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.4	5.4	5.6
Pacific													
Civilian labor force	23,159.6	23,199.6	23,184.0	23,226.7	23,260.7	23,244.8	23,280.2	23,347.2	23,375.6	23,368.1	23,495.6	23,482.0	23,501.4
Employed	21,588.3	21,616.0	21,630.7	21,650.7	21,674.3	21,674.7	21,697.4	21,755.8	21,774.0	21,759.0	21,937.1	21,914.8	21,938.8
Unemployed	1,571.3	1,583.7	1,553.3	1,576.0	1,586.3	1,570.1	1,582.8	1,591.4	1,601.6	1,609.1	1,558.6	1,567.2	1,562.6
Unemployment rate	6.8	6.8	6.7	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.9	6.9	6.6	6.7	6.6

¹ These estimates are obtained from summing official State estimates produced and published through the Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS) program.

^P = preliminary.

NOTE: The States (including the District of Columbia) that compose the various census divisions are: New England: Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, and Vermont; Middle Atlantic: New Jersey, New York, and Pennsylvania; South Atlantic: Delaware, District of Columbia, Florida, Georgia, Maryland, North Carolina, South Carolina, Virginia, and West Virginia; East South

Central: Alabama, Kentucky, Mississippi, and Tennessee; West South Central: Arkansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma, and Texas; East North Central: Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Ohio, and Wisconsin; West North Central: Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, and South Dakota; Mountain: Arizona, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, Utah, and Wyoming; and Pacific: Alaska, California, Hawaii, Oregon, and Washington. All estimates are provisional and will be revised when new benchmark and population information becomes available.